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Sure The Irish Will Be Jigging

Plans have been completed for the St. Patrick's Day Dance scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, as a benefit for the building fund of St. Hugh's Parish, according to chairman Irving Dietzel.

A special feature for the evening, according to Joseph Fitzmaurice, publicity chairman, will be a group "sing" of all-Irish songs. Hilbert Kurth, featuring his "Kurth Harmonicats," will serve as master of ceremonies. Robert Brady, in charge of entertainment, will present vocal numbers by his Irish Quartet. Music for dancing will be furnished by a 6-piece local band.

Uncle Sam Sues Parkbelt, Inc.

The Federal Government is suing Parkbelt Homes, Inc., for taxes. The case was scheduled to open in the U. S. District Court in Baltimore on Tuesday, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack.

Parkbelt Homes, Inc., is a group of ten individual homes located on Forestway within Greenbelt. Although they are independently owned and operated, they are built on land leased from PHA and so fall within town jurisdiction. Parkbelt's town and county taxes are included in the "payment in lieu of taxes" made by PHA to the town of Greenbelt and Prince Georges County in behalf of Greenbelt. Parkbelt Homes is then obligated, according to its 1938 contract, to reimburse the Federal Government for its taxes. The present dispute is basically a matter of determination of the amount of taxes due to the government.

Among Greenbelters subpoenaed to appear before the court in Baltimore are Mr. Cormack, Town Manager James T. Gobel, Mayor Thomas Canning and Police Chief George Panagoulis.

Mr. Cormack commented that the government is in no danger of losing its money, since Parkbelt Homes has sufficient funds to cover the deficit on deposit with Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Red Cross Opens Drive For \$1000

The quota set for the Red Cross drive in Greenbelt this year is \$1000. Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, chairman of the drive, announced this week. The two-hundred-dollar increase over last year's quota is attributed to the new National Blood Program now being set up by the Red Cross, which will ultimately make whole blood and blood derivatives available through physicians and hospitals to the nation's entire population.

The program will take a number of years to develop to a point where it can procure the estimated 3,700,000 pints of blood now needed annually.

Publicity for the drive will be directed by Mrs. O. M. Slye. Mrs. Neumann announced, and block captains have been appointed for each area. These captains will appoint workers to cover each home in Greenbelt.

Block captains are: A block, Mrs. D. J. Neff; B block, Mrs. Edward Kaighn and Mrs. James Beck; C block, Mrs. Edward Turner, Mrs. Walter Cutsail, and Mrs. Rex Bly; D block, Mrs. Miles Bonnar; E block, Mrs. William Rogers; Parkbelt, Mrs. E. Leland Love; Parkway, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor; Plateau Place, Mrs. William Connelly; 49 through 62 Ridge Road, and 1 Northway, Mrs. Walter Fehr and Mrs. F. P. Thurston; Laurel Hill, Mrs. Irving Levine. Mrs. James V. Kennedy, and Mrs. Charles Redd; North End, Mrs. Donald F. Romer, Mrs. Edward Holmes, and Mrs. W. F. Ehrhardt.

Sasscer, Council Support GMHOC; Legality Of Fixed Price Debated

In reply to Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation's application for the purchase of Greenbelt, a letter received this week from Public Housing Administration expressed doubt of the legality of selling the original Greenbelt property except on a competitive bid basis. An opinion was prepared by GMHOC attorneys to the effect that the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1935, under which the original Greenbelt was constructed, did give PHA authority, by delegation from the president, to conduct a negotiated sale of the property.

GMHOC attorneys stated that precedent could be cited of sale of housing built under the same Act without advertising or competitive bids, and emphasized that original Greenbelt was constructed for the benefit of the residents, and not for resale to investors.

Opposes Speculation

Congressman Landale G. Sasscer on Wednesday told a delegation of Greenbelt citizens—Dr. James W. McCarl, Francis J. Lastner and Sherrod East—that he thought

the Government should hold Greenbelt, but since it is to be sold, he is opposed to its sale to investors and speculators. He added that he would support the proposals of GMHOC that the property be sold at fixed prices, based on long-time value and use.

Mayor Thomas J. Canning, in collaboration with members of Council, voiced full support of GMHOC in a letter to Joseph C. Gray, PHA Area Director. The letter said in part: "GMHOC, representing as it does a substantial majority of those residents who might want to purchase when the property is sold... we feel is the appropriate agency to conduct all negotiations in connection with the sale which do not come within the purview of municipal responsibilities..."

Michael Salzman, GMHOC president, expressed confidence that agreement could be reached on legal procedure to permit PHA to accept GMHOC proposals to purchase at fixed prices. Initial reports of the final membership drive, he said, were encouraging.

Squirrels Beware

Inflation finally has hit Greenbelt!

Food costs in the metropolitan area have driven an unnamed local resident to trapping squirrels for his table, according to complaints made to the police department.

Officials Discuss Development

Town and PHA officials met last Saturday afternoon to discuss tentative plans for the ultimate method of developing Greenbelt, according to town manager James T. Gobel. Immediate purpose of the conference is the enactment of a zoning ordinance by the town in the near future.

Original plans for the development of Greenbelt were designed by PHA town planner Hale Walker. Since then, Mr. Walker and Fred Tuemmler of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission have been cooperating with town officials.

Present at the meeting were PHA manager Charles M. Cormack, Hale Walker, Joseph C. Gray, area director of the regional office of PHA, R. J. Wadsworth, Mayor Thomas Canning, Mr. Gobel and members of the town council.

Mr. Gobel also announced that there is hope that PHA may decide to do some needed major repair work on the roads leading out of Greenbelt. While these roads are now town-maintained, town funds are quite inadequate to do the rebuilding job. Mr. Gray and Mr. Gobel also discussed the possibility of the State of Maryland taking over that section of the Greenbelt road from the Greenbelt side of the airport to the high school, as well as the road leading from the "lake" road to Beltsville.

News Class Begins

Reporters and editors of the Cooperator staff will go back to school next Monday night when the evening class in journalism meets for its second session. The class will meet regularly Monday nights in room 225 of the Center School for the next 11 weeks.

Open to anyone in Greenbelt with an interest in writing, the class is heavily populated with Cooperator staff members.

Greenbelters who are interested in joining the Cooperator staff as reporters, advertising solicitors, typists, or in any other capacity, should attend the Monday night session, according to Sally Meredith, editor, or they should notify Mrs. Meredith directly so that they can be enrolled in the course.

GHA Carries On

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association announced at a membership meeting last night that increased enrollment of new members and certain office economies will enable the Association to continue operating temporarily, despite the serious financial difficulties it has been facing. Ruth Bowman, president, urged all members to redouble their efforts so that the goal of 130 new members can be attained and the Association put on a solid financial basis.

Benjamin Rosenzweig was re-elected, and Thomas Dolgoff and Ernest Weiss were elected, to the board.

Apply For Gardens Now, Says Ryerse

Application blanks for garden space have been mailed by the PHA management office to residents who had plots assigned during 1947, according to Fred Ryerse, administrative assistant to PHA manager Charles Cormack.

In a statement to the Cooperator, Mr. Ryerse announced that, in the assignment of gardens, preference will be given as far as possible to those residents who cultivated a plot last year and want the same space for the coming year. Applications received from residents who did not have gardens last year will be dated, time of receipt stamped upon them at the PHA office, and assignment will be made in the order of their receipt.

Those interested in garden plots for 1948 may obtain applications from the switchboard operator at the management office over the variety store, or by telephoning Greenbelt 2031, through Friday, March 19.

Assignments of garden plots will be made during the week of March 22 through 26, and applicants will be notified by mail of their assignments.

Mr. Ryerse also stated that persons who took over gardens last season from residents who moved from the project should apply promptly for the space if they desire to continue its use. Unless the transfer was officially approved by the PHA office last season, it is impossible to grant preference for space registered in the former tenant's name.

All matters in connection with changes of assignments, location of plots, and administration of the gardens will be handled at the management office by Mr. Ryerse.

16 Attend Forum Of Citizens Assn.

Sixteen Greenbelt residents attended the Citizens Association meeting at the North End School last Monday night to hear a round-table discussion on "Does Greenbelt Want Private Enterprise?" Mrs. Margaret Carmody, president of the Association, acted as moderator. Speakers on the issue included Ben Rosenzweig, Walter Bierwagen, George Bauer and Alfred Sansone.

Mr. Rosenzweig opened the discussion by saying that Greenbelt was originally planned for expansion and that four other business centers were included in that plan. He stated that it is apparently intended to offer these centers at open bidding, and they would not necessarily be run by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Mr. Bauer presented a nine-point statement of his reasons for believing that Greenbelt needs profit enterprise. He stated that he is not opposed to cooperatives, but believes that profit enterprise in Greenbelt would stimulate GCS to give better service.

A resolution stating that Greenbelt needs profit enterprise for a better Co-op was adopted at the meeting. Several persons present did not participate in the voting.

Mayor Releases Majority Report Of Investigators

Allegations against Public Safety Director George Panagoulis were not borne out in testimony, according to a statement given the Cooperator Wednesday night by Mayor Thomas J. Canning. He added, however, that it was felt that perhaps Panagoulis "did not exercise the best judgment in some instances."

The long-awaited report of the committee appointed by the town council last fall to investigate charges against the safety director and Town Manager James T. Gobel was signed by six of the nine-member committee. Regarding 1947 salary over-payments to Gobel and other administration officials, claimed by Town Treasurer Mabel L. Kandler at the last minute of the 1947 town council elections, the report contained the following conclusions: Mrs. Kandler, according to the Charter, should have consulted the Town Solicitor; the Charter, however, is ambiguous, and in another section directs employees to consult and take orders only from the Town Manager; the Charter requires the town manager to submit an ordinance to council to legalize budgetary salary changes he recommends, which he failed to do on salary reductions from 1946 to 1947; the council is responsible for seeing that an ordinance is passed, which it neglected to do.

Charges by former police officer John E. Belton that he was improperly discharged from the police force were not acted upon by the committee, because the same charges were before the circuit court of Prince Georges County, which court subsequently dismissed the charges.

The report, according to Mr. Canning, covered all other matters on which oral testimony was heard. The full report will be discussed at the regular town council meeting Monday, March 15.

Police To Enforce Traffic Rules

A drive to enforce traffic regulations in Greenbelt has been started by the police, according to George Panagoulis, public safety director. Motorists were warned that all local traffic rules will be strictly enforced. Particular attention will be given to:

- Playing in garages. Parents will be held responsible for damage done by children to cars.
- Parking in restricted areas, including parking behind the food store, in front of fuel oil signs, closer than 25 feet to a crosswalk, at the bus station, and double parking in the center.
- Speeding and stop signs.

County PTA Heads Push Kindergarten

At a regular meeting of the Prince Georges County Council of PTA's held at the Lanham Elementary school on Thursday, March 6, unanimous approval and support was voted for the mass x-ray program scheduled to begin in the county on March 15.

The Laurel PTA proposed that all PTA's in the county go on record as endorsing a public kindergarten for all public schools in the county. This was approved unanimously. According to Mrs. Wells Harrington, there is no hope that funds will be allocated for the coming year. However, the purpose of the proposal was to ensure that in future budgets, a kindergarten fund would be provided.

Delegates to the County Council from Greenbelt were Wesley Darling of the High School PTA; Mrs. Burke Horton, Mrs. Michael Owen, and Mrs. Arthur Wetter of the Elementary School PTA; and Mrs. Wells Harrington, president of the County Council.

Rescue Squad To Canvass For Funds

Greenbelt's Rescue Squad elected the following officers last week: Werner Steinle, chief; James R. Sherman, deputy chief; Milton Lakin, secretary; and William Sweeney, treasurer.

Three garages in the 2 court of Gardenway have been given to the squad by the town. These have been converted into quarters for meetings and drill, besides housing the ambulance. Herbert Hall gave his services in rebuilding the garages into useable quarters.

Members of the 17-man squad are making a house-to-house canvass for funds to start operation. Present plans are to start service around April 1, on a part-time basis. The squad expects to be on call from 5 p. m. to 8 a. m. Donations can be mailed to the Police Station.

First aid classes will start in April, and anyone interested in joining the Rescue Squad may enroll for these classes. John Belton will be the instructor.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE

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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Klem, 2-Q Laurel Hill Road, announce the birth of their third child and second son at Leland Memorial Hospital on March 7. At 9 lbs. the baby Klem has a good head start at becoming a future heavyweight champion.

Another challenger for the heavyweight title some years hence is the 8½ lb. son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray of 6-N Hillside Road, born March 8 at Garfield Memorial Hospital. The Murrays have two other sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant and her daughter, Eva, have moved from 56-C Crescent Road to their new home at 12 Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hirscht and their small daughter of 8-K Plateau Place spent last week in New York City.

Miss Birdie Hughes of 20-F Hillside Road returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma where she had gone to attend the funeral of her mother.

Recent patients at Leland Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Dena Dworsky of 9-C Parkway Road; John R. McClendon, 34-A Ridge Road; and Mrs. Donald Farley, 7-B Southway. Recovering from tonsillectomies performed at the same hospital are Miss Barbara Bell of 20-Q Hillside Road, Alan Brautigam of 16-B Crescent Road, and Daniel Day of 9-J Ridge Road.

A number of children from our mentary schools went on Thursday to the Coliseum at the University of Maryland to attend the student concert of the National Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by the music teachers of Prince Georges County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport of 46-B Crescent Road are being congratulated on the birth of a son, William Handy at Prince Georges Hospital on March 9. They have a daughter, Debbie.

Mrs. Warren Gerrits of Crescent Road had as her house guest for the past week, Mrs. Madeline Killalea of Gettysburg, Pa.

Their first child, a daughter, was born March 9 at Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholf of 8-A Laurel Hill Road.

Mrs. Arthur Greene of 3-K Eastway has been in New York City house-hunting for more than a week.

Robert Francis Xavier Mague, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mague was baptized at St. Hugh's Rectory last Sunday at 1 o'clock. The godparents were the baby's aunt, Sgt. Ida Mague from Fort Monroe, Va. and Robert Francis Mahar of Washington, D. C. Eleven guests were present at the dinner give in the afternoon in the baby's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam York of 19-J Ridge Road had as their house guests for a week, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cohn and their baby son of New York City. Her mother, Mrs. Bea Cohen, was also a visitor, having come down the week before.

A stork shower was given Tuesday evening at 23-A Ridge Road,

JCC Changes Time Of Friday Service

At the membership meeting of the Jewish Community Center held last Monday night, it was announced that beginning March 19, the Friday night services would start at 8 instead of 8:30 p. m. Dr. A. Kramer, who is the Educational and Cultural Chairman, stated that following the services a series of discussions will be held for several weeks on Oscar Janowsky's book "The American Jew."

In addition to a modern dance group which is at present functioning, plans are being made for the formation of study groups on the theatre, art, music, and ceramics.

Strickland-Turner

Miss Cecily Strickland of 31-D Ridge Road was married last Saturday afternoon in Great Neck, Long Island, to Edward Turner of New York City. They will make their home in Swans Island, near Bar Harbor, Maine.

the home of Mrs. John Cain in honor of Mrs. Stanley Provost of 26-F Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garner of 62-B Ridge Road announce the birth of a son on March 8 at Prince Georges Hospital.

Of the greatest significance to Bobby Backstrom on his fifth birthday Sunday was the fact that he will now have the privilege of putting a nickel in the town bus coin-box.

Others who have arrived at the maturity of fare paying passengers are Ethel Terkeltaub, 6-F Crescent Road who was five March 10, and Larry Noble of 14-V Laurel Hill Road who celebrated his fifth birthday yesterday with a party for 26 of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Blanchard, Jr. of 9-C Ridge Road announce the birth of their third daughter, Sally Ann, on February 25 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Slaymaker returned home on Monday from Sibley Memorial Hospital, which she had entered ten days before to undergo an operation.

The 9-11-13 Club meets tonight at the home of Mrs. Betty Coleman. Mrs. Mary Jane Sarratt is co-hostess.

Mrs. Hartford S. Downes underwent an operation in Garfield Hospital on March 9.

Young Jimmy Brennon, who was to have come home for a visit next month, won't be home for at least two months, we've learned. In a wheel chair football game, Jimmie overturned, and broke his leg, above the knee. Jimmie is still in a wheel chair, his leg in a clamp, not a cast. His address, for those who will want to write him, is: Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Georgia.

Miss Marilyn Peters of Parkersburg, West Virginia was a weekend guest of Miss Patricia Featherby. They are both models from the Atkinson School on Connecticut Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Spindel had as weekend guests her brother, Milton Lent, and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Buda with daughter, Nomi, all of Los Angeles.

Lourdean Schroder of 14-E Hillside Road celebrated her sixth birthday on March 3 with a party for nineteen of her friends. Her Grandmother Mihm from Baltimore was also over for the day.

Community Church Protestant

Saturday, March 13—6:30 p. m., Men's Bible class annual supper, social room.

Sunday, March 14—9:30 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Church worship. Guest minister, Dr. Carl Stoll of Buffalo, N. Y., vice-president of the National Council of Community Churches. Topic: "Crossing New Spiritual Frontiers." 3 p. m., Church officers meet with Dr. Stoll, church office.

Wednesday, March 17—3:30 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal, home economics room. 7:30 p. m., Senior choir. 8 p. m., Church women's discussion group, Mrs. Everett Fairchild's, 6-H Ridge Road. 8:30 p. m., Lenten devotional meeting, home economics room.

Thursday, March 18—6 p. m., Church officials and building committee meet at the drugstore luncheonette.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday—Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Social Room.

Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.

Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m., Social Room.

Monday—Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday—Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow

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HYattsville 0383

Services: 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.

Tuesday: Deeper Spiritual Life Conference at 8 p. m. in the Mt. Rainier Church.

Wednesday: Lenten services in Mt. Rainier, 8 p. m.

Thursday: Mid-week Lenten services, 8 p. m., home economics room, Center School.

Friday: Lydia Guild at home of Mrs. William Rajala, 55-D Ridge Road, 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 14: "Reaching from Heaven," a new religious film, will be shown in the Center School auditorium, 7 p. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter Sunday in Greenbelt.

Registrations for the Confirmation Fellowship banquet on Palm Sunday should be made with Miss Dora Toefer. Annual Roll Call service will be held in the 8 p. m. service at Mt. Rainier.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway

Minister, Raymond W. Cooke

Sunday, March 14—9:45, Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 7 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship and membership class. 8 p. m., Evening worship.

Wednesday, March 17—3:45, Booster Band. 8 p. m., 4th Quarterly Conference; all officers of the church are urged to be present.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday afternoon, 4-5 p. m. for children and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. Mass; Corporate Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society.

8:30 to 9:15 a. m.: Catechism Classes in the theater for all Catholic children attending public school. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Tuesday, March 16: Choir rehearsal in room 201 of the Center School at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 17: Miraculous Medal Novena followed by meditation and Benediction in the Chapel at 7:45 p. m.

Friday, March 19: Stations of the Cross in the Chapel at 4 and 8 p. m.

Featherby-Hurd

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Featherby announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lee, to Homer Amzi Hurd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Amzi Hurd, Sr., of Bessemer, Alabama. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Chorus Dues Down

Dues for the Community Chorus have been reduced to one dollar per month for the balance of the spring season, Fred W. Pfeiffer, president, announced at Monday evening's rehearsal. Plans for a dinner and installation ceremonies for new officers after the May 17 concert were also announced.

Dr. Harlan Randall, conductor, stated that April 1 is the deadline for new members who plan to sing in the spring concert. People interested in joining may telephone Mrs. Cormack, membership chairman, at 3746, or may report any Monday evening to the home economics room of the Center School at 8:30.

Driver Training Course Offered

William S. Schmidt, director of instruction, Board of Education, hopes to offer again this year the course in driving which was so popular last summer, according to J. Paul Kemerer, driving instructor at Greenbelt High.

Mr. Kemerer suggests that adults interested in taking driving lessons this summer should write Mr. Schmidt at the Board of Education, Upper Marlboro, expressing their intent to enroll if the course is offered. Fees for the course have not been set, but last year eight one-hour lessons were given for six dollars.

Cub Pack 229 Open To New Members

Cub Pack 229, sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club, is now open to boys nine through eleven years of age living in the area south of Eastway (A, B, C, D blocks).

Adult leaders are needed. A training course for interested parents will be held in the Center school, room 225, Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p. m. Parents who wish to participate should contact Cubmaster Fred Ryerse, 1-G Gardenway.

Rabbi Sandhaus Serves At Mt. Alto

The Veterans Administration announced last week that Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus has been appointed to minister to the Jewish patients at Mt. Alto veterans hospital.

Before coming to serve as rabbi of the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt, Rabbi Sandhaus served at Fort Devens, Mass., and at posts in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Greenbelt Wins

Award For Safety

The National Safety Council awarded the town of Greenbelt a place on its 1947 Honor Roll Program, according to town manager James T. Gobbel.

Each year the Council sponsors a National Traffic Safety Contest, with communities participating in the class to which their size consigns them. Greenbelt won its place because of its record of no accident fatalities in 1947. The town will be entered in this year's contest.

Methodist Women To Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church held their March meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dora McNeel, 14-S Hillside Road. The co-hostess was Mrs. Ann Hutchinson.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Ruth Woolley, 49-F Ridge Road.



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Wed. Basketball Open To Public

With the close of the women's gym season last week, Wednesday nights have been turned over to the Recreation Department girls' team and the Co-op boys' team for basketball doubleheaders. Last Wednesday featured the first of these with the girls meeting Garvins, one of the strongest teams in the Washington Recreation League and the boys taking on Maryland Park.

Games will be played each Wednesday, with the exception of March 17, through the month of March and possibly in April. Games are open to the public.

Both teams have been playing invitation games throughout Washington, Prince Georges and Montgomery counties, and have stacked up a rather impressive record.

Women's Gym Ends

The 1947-48 women's gym night season for local sports-minded women came to a close Wednesday, March 3. Volleyball, still the favorite, occupied most of the evening. Those present expressed interest in an outdoor volleyball league for women later in the Spring.

School Kids Told Of Bldg. Danger

Sergeant Albert S. Attick spoke recently at both Greenbelt Schools to the children regarding safety at the Center construction site. He stated that the school children have been very cooperative, but he again urged all parents of pre-school children to keep a close watch on the youngsters while shopping at the center.

A recent tragedy at Kaywood Gardens makes this caution most timely. A five-year-old boy fell into a pit there and was killed.

The Center school has taken advantage of the opportunity for practical education by sending supervised groups to the construction site to watch the work there. The Co-op has offered free bus service to similar groups from the North End school.

Gym Casualty

George Stathopolous, 1000 Quebec Place, N. W., Washington, was hurt playing basketball last Friday night in the Greenbelt gym. After being given emergency aid for a leg injury by Dr. William Eisner, he was taken home. George was playing for the Naval Ordnance Laboratory team.

GAC Loses 52-51 To Mt. Rainier

Again sparked by the brilliant shots of Don Phillips, the Mt. Rainier team downed the Greenbelt Athletic Club team 52-51 at the local gym, in a tight, hard-fought basketball game.

The locals led at the quarter 14-13, with Phillips garnering 12 of the visitors' 13 points.

As the second period started, "Rene" Ward injured his knee after a driving lay up. Greenbelt led 30-26 at the half, and was tied up 41-41 at the ¾ mark.

Bob Lindeman, coach of the locals, was high scorer for the GAC with 23 points, scoring 9 out of 10 foul shots, followed by Smoot Fox who made 7.

Phillips was high for the Mounts with 26. He dropped in 10 out of 13 free throws. Walsh dropped in 15 points.

GAC Juniors Down I. W. V.

In the preliminary game the GAC Juniors downed the Irish War Vets, 41-34. Brewer was high scorer for Greenbelt with 16 points, followed by Benefiel with 11. Brown, of the War Vets, scored 14.

For the next and final evening, the GAC is trying to line up the Greenbelt High School team for the preliminary game, and the winner of the Laurel tournament, "Sydneys" of Laurel, for the main attraction on March 27.

The team will sponsor a bingo at the GAC club house on March 20.

DC Games Champs Take On Drop Inn

The Merrick Boys Club, District champions in the Inter-Boys Club games tournament, has challenged Drop Inn members in a pool and table tennis tournament to be played Wednesday, March 17 at 7:45 p. m. at the Drop Inn.

Three boys in the 12-15 age group from each club will compete in the games and one each in the 16-19 age group. Since the Drop Inn has no members in the 5-11 age group, the three boys in this age group from the Merrick Boys Club will give a demonstration. The public is invited to the match.

The Merrick Boys Club, 611 C Street, N. E., is under the direction of Ray Soo, a Greenbelt resident.

TEEN TALK

By JOE HASPIEL

As this column goes to press, a meeting is being arranged for interested parents and board members of the Drop-Inn. This meeting will take place Thursday evening, March 12. Of interest to those attending is the following comment made by one of our teen-agers:

Dear Mr. Haspiel,

The Greenbelt Drop-Inn is fast becoming known as the Greenbelt Boys Club, as the building is seldom visited by girls any more. This situation has raised a big "Why" in the minds of Miss Eileen Mudd and others interested in the teen-agers of this town.

The Drop-Inn has but three attractions to offer the youth of Greenbelt, aside from a seldom-used juke box. These may be listed as a ping-pong set, a pool table and, if you bring your own material, a game of cards. Very few girls may be expected to find these forms of indoor sports attractive. Sometimes on a week-day afternoon you may see girls dancing with each other.

We boys and girls enjoy more than just those things. There is nothing more enjoyable to us than the glamour of getting dressed in our best clothes, having a nice looking date, and going to a good dance. The dance would have a good band, a moderate admission charge and perhaps once in a while a little extra in the way of entertainment.

Most teen-agers know by now that I have been comparing the Hyattsville Teen-age Canteen with the Drop-Inn. Along with a few friends from Greenbelt I had the pleasure of attending the Canteen. It had all the features which I have mentioned as being looked for by our own group. For a quarter they gave us a good band, a floor show of radio entertainers and an attractively decorated room.

My question is, why aren't we the voters of tomorrow given these privileges at the Drop-Inn?

Sincerely,
CLYDE FANES

Pulchritude Tells

A seventh-grade class decided to elect a queen who would be the most beautiful girl and a king who would be the handsomest boy. Without hesitation and with the speed of a rocket the young diplomats elected Miss Wanda Dameron, the instructor, as Queen. Besides the obvious apple-polishing, the seventh graders showed a budding appreciation of the fairer things in life. With what must have been a great deal of inner satisfaction, Miss Dameron gracefully withdrew from competition and the class proceeded to elect Nancy Snyder as Queen and Freddy Sansone as King and No. 1 boy, and Phil Hesse as second handsomest. Good going, kids.

A Tree Would

Bee Wendler, Box 126, Lancaster, California, composed the following for a teen-age article called "Teen Scene" in the *Family Circle* magazine.

*I think that I shall never see
A boy who quite appeals to me.
A boy who doesn't always wear
A slash of grease upon his hair.
A boy who wears his shirttail in
And doesn't wear a stupid grin.
But boys are liked by fools like me,
For who on earth would date a
tree?*

How about you kids sending this column some silly sayings? Bet you could do just as well as Bee!

Arrow Accident

David Sanders, 51-G Ridge Road, was struck in the face with an arrow shot by a playmate, last Friday afternoon. He was given emergency aid by Dr. Andrews. The use of the bow and arrow is a violation of town ordinances.

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8 Greenbelt Men In D. C. Air Reserve

Eight Greenbelters were among 400 officers included in a formal activation ceremony of the 501st Composite Unit (Air Reserve) conducted at the National Guard Armory in Washington, February 16.

All World War II veterans, the men are: Lt. Col Haven Nichols, Major Granville Marts, Major Lyman L. Woodman, Captain Thomas M. Sheets, Captain Dale B. Woodburn, 1st Lt. Donald B. Moyer, 1st Lt. Joseph F. Wagner, and 2nd Lt. Gilbert J. Plumer.

Openings For Craftsmen

There are still openings in the Woodworking and Home Mechanics classes, according to the instructor, Ian Gordon. These classes meet at the high school on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30.

GREENBELT Theatre Program

Phone 2222

THURS., FRI. MAR. 11, 12
Barry Fitzgerald - Sonny Tufts
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SATURDAY MAR. 13
— Double Feature —
Eddie Dean
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The Teen Agers
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Plus Mickey Rooney Cartoon
Continuous 1:00 p. m.
Last complete show 8:30

SUN., MON. MAR. 14, 15
Bob Hope - Signe Hasso
William Bendix
Where There's Life
Hope at His Best
5:45, 7:45, 9:45
Sunday feature at: 1:45, 3:45,
Monday 7:45 and 9:45

TUES., WED. MAR. 16, 17
Robert Young - Robert Mitchum
Robert Ryan
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THURS., FRI. MAR. 18, 19
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Wed., Mar. 17

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Club Plans Fete For Husbands

Members of the Woman's Club will entertain their husbands at a turkey dinner on Thursday, March 18, in the social room of the Center school. Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has announced that dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Mrs. Neff will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, Mrs. Charles Cormack, Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr., Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, Mrs. Ada V. Markley, and Mrs. Francis C. Yoke.

Mrs. Ernest N. Cory, member of the Prince Georges County Council for Girl Scouts, spoke last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the citizenship department of the Woman's Club on "From Here On." Mrs. Cory said adults could learn a great deal from working with organizations such as the Girl Scouts.

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